GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS
LOK SABHA

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NATIONAL HIGHWAYS ACT
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Will the Minister of SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether all the provisions of National Highways(Land and Traffic Control) Act, 2002 have been implemented;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the updation of land records of National Highways has been completed;and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SHIPPING, ROAD TRANSPORT AND HIGHWAYS (SHRI K.H. MUNIYAPPA)

(a) and (b) The Control of National Highways(Land and Traffic) Act, 2002 provides for the establishment of National Highway Administrations for implementation of the provisions of the Act. Accordingly, the constitution of 192 National Highway Administrations has been notified. The Act also provides for establishment of Tribunals for the redressal of the grievances arising out of the orders or action taken by the Highway Administrations. The constitution of 8 National Highway Tribunals has also been notified.

(c) and (d) The work relating to the preparation of Land Registers has been taken up by the Highways Administrations, but the desired level of success could not be achieved due to bottlenecks in retrieving the original updated land records from the local revenue authorities in the State/UTs.